

CPA/231E#
Attorney Docket 040301-0578

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobutoshi AOKI et al.
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING INSULATED GATE FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Appl. No.: 09/440,928
Filing Date: 11/16/1999
CPA Filed: 11/18/02
Examiner: S. Rao
Art Unit: 2814

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Nobutoshi AOKI
Ichiro MIZUSHIMAK
Kazuya OHUCHI

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☒ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 30, 2002 in the prior application.

☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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01 FC:1006	740.00 OP
02 FC:1201	252.00 OP
03 FC:1202	108.00 OP

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	26	-	20	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independents:	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1100.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):								=
	TOTAL FILING FEE:								= \$1100.00

- [] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1100.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

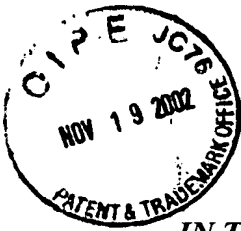
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING CPA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the present application, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-14, 22, and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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